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25 years ago

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1964

At least seven men were circulating petitions to be included on the ballot for the \$9,000-a-year job of Granite City Mayor: Robert Gaughan, Donald Partney, Samuel Whitmer, Von Dee Cruise, G.H. Sternberg, Sinbad Kasparian and Walter Nonn.

Hot tip

Newsboys tops \$215,000
This year, with a total of \$215,159, the *Suburban Journals* Old Newsboys Fund will nourish 190 greater St. Louis agencies benefiting children.

"Exceeding the \$200,000 mark allows the distribution of funds to a significant portion of those applying," said *Suburban Journals* President Tom Marschel. "All funds go to help St. Louis area children."

"We at the *Suburban Journals* would like to say 'thank you' to the 7,500 volunteers and to everyone who purchased an Old Newsboys edition for making this possible."

A special Old Newsboys feature appears on Page 3D of today's *Home Journal*.

Restaurant proposed for TIF

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — A proposal for a new Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District — including Oakmont Plaza Shopping Center in the 4000 block of Pontoon Road — drew unanimous approval from village officials Thursday night.

The shopping center has been vacant for several years and currently houses only the community's free library.

An added inducement to establish a TIF for Oakmont was a proposal from David Thebeau, owner of the former Ralph and Charlie's Steak House on Fourth Street in Madison. The restaurant was destroyed by fire June 7.

Thebeau agreed to renovate and refurbish a

10,000 square foot area in the shopping center and rebuild Ralph and Charlie's at that location, Village Clerk Mary Warren said.

The restaurateur also proposed paying \$25 a square foot for the property if a TIF district is created and the shopping center is purchased by the village, the clerk said.

Cost of refurbishing the former P.N. Hirsch Store section of the shopping center, which he proposes turning into the restaurant, was estimated by Thebeau at \$300,000.

As part of the renovation he proposes to construct a banquet room seating 120 persons, village officials were told.

A proposal to create a new six-acre TIF district, which includes the shopping center, drew the trust-

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Downtown site estimates urged

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Property owners in the proposed downtown redevelopment area are being urged by the Granite City Board of Realtors to get a professional estimate of their property's value.

"Based on an article in the *Press-Record*, the city is apparently saying it will buy property without an appraisal," said Red Flood of Flood Realty Centre.

"The board feels it prudent to have someone in the business at least look at the property to help determine a fair purchase price."

Flood said he is preparing an advertisement for the board, designed to encourage property owners

in the area to at least consult one of the local Realtors before entering any agreement.

The ad, which Flood said the board plans to run sometime in the next couple of weeks, will list a number of local real estate people who will be offering a free market analysis to the property owners.

"We feel people need to get a professional opinion, just for self-protection," Flood said.

"We don't want to get into the situation where someone agrees to sell for X amount and then finds out it's really worth X amount and they have terribly undersold it."

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NKK majority ownership of GC Steel likely

PITTSBURGH — It is probable the Japanese will eventually own the majority of National Steel Corp., the parent company of which Granite City Steel is a division. But it won't happen by the end of this calendar year, according to a National Steel spokesman.

National Steel is jointly owned by National Intergroup Inc. of the United States and Nippon Kokkan KK of Japan. Under the original partnership agreement, neither party could divest its interest in the company before July 1, 1989.

NII has expressed its interest in selling and NKK its interest in buying, according to National Steel spokesman Robert Toothman, and negotiations between the two parties have been going on for about 18 months. There have been persistent rumors the entire time, he said, and the rumors have heated up recently.

"There has been a lot of progress in the talks recently, I'd say in about the last three weeks," he said. "Things are starting to happen."

"... But we don't anticipate anything this year. It's possible something may be decided during the first quarter of 1990, but not before."

Toothman said a report in the *Pittsburgh Press* that a decision must be made by the end of the year has raised interest in the issue.

"But I don't think either party feels the need for a deadline. There is no certain date it has to happen by, it can happen anytime, if at all."

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah

Poinsettias bring Metro East florist widespread fame

By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Poinsettias are far and away the most popular of the traditional Christmas plants.

At Schermer's Garden Shop in Madison, they sell to times as many poinsettias as all the rest of the traditional Christmas plants combined.

"There's no comparison at all," said Bill Schermer. Other traditional Christmas plants include holly, ivy and mistletoe and miniature pines. Miniature pines and ivy are fairly popular, Schermer said, but holly isn't, and mistletoe is almost impossible to get.

Schermer said the shop had sold 600 or 700 poinsettias this year — 200 of them to local churches.

Schermer buys his poinsettias from three or four growers. He says one of the best sources is Heap Greenhouses in Belleville. "He has excellent poinsettias," Schermer said.

It's a cold, crisp morning at Heap Greenhouses. The only sound is Bill Heap's boots on the rock and earthen floor as he moves swiftly up and down the rows of bright, red poinsettias. It seems as though he knows each plant and where it will go. And that's a lot to remember. Heap is one of the region's biggest poinsettia distributors.

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(Journal photo)

BILL HEAP stands among his rows of bright, red poinsettias. He said the plants turned out beautifully this year, but the scene is temporary as florist trucks have moved in and picked up their colorful cargo.

Proving giving's better than receiving

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

It was hard to tell who was having a better time, the little kids or the big kids.

One recent Saturday, a group of students from Granite City High School spent the morning at a Target store in north St. Louis County, playing Santa's elves to a pair of kids for whom Christmas might not have otherwise come this year.

They bought the children coats, hats, gloves, shoes, jeans and sweaters. There was even a pretty dress for the girl and a race car sweatshirt for the boy. Each child also received a toy.

The youngsters were chosen as this year's recipients of the GCHS student council's good will in the students' annual drive to provide a couple of needy local youngsters with a Christmas they won't soon forget.

The store itself was not as crowded that Saturday as it might have been, but there were still plenty of shoppers who smiled as they watched the half-dozen or so high school students helping the

children pick out and try on clothes.

"What do you think? Does this fit him?" asked one older boy as the sleeves of a sweater trailed against the little boy's knees.

"Ooohh...Look at this! Pink! I love pink!" squealed the little girl as she was led through rack after rack of dresses, coats and sweaters in every imaginable shade of pastel.

"Can I get one of these?" she asked, holding up a small pink plastic purse.

A high school girl checked the price tag and smiled. "Sure, why not?" she said.

More than an hour was spent in the shoe department, where each child tried on several pairs of shoes in different styles. Finally, the boy ended up with two pairs of black high-tops.

"Look at my cool shoes!" he said to his sister. "Well, look at my new slippers!" she countered, pointing a fuzzy toe at him.

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STUDENTS FROM GRANITE CITY High School help two children try on clothes during a Christmas shopping spree sponsored by the student council. Left, the boy admires a new race car shirt. Right, the little girl ponders the variety of dresses offered.

Haine charges treasurer tried to meddle in case

By Roger Kramer
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County State's Attorney William Haine has accused County Treasurer Michael "Mick" Henkhaus of trying to intimidate Haine in a case involving Henkhaus' sons.

Haine made the charge in an affidavit filed Dec. 14 in response to defense attorneys seeking a special prosecutor in criminal cases against the sons.

"It is my opinion that Mr. Henkhaus has crossed the line with the filing of his motion to remove me, and he is attempting to intimidate me and my office in this case," Haine said.

Henkhaus denied that he has tried to intimidate anyone. He said it was not his decision to try to have Haine's office removed from the case.

"These attorneys work for (my sons), not me," Henkhaus said. "They represent those children and that's what they're supposed to be doing. It wasn't my decision at all."

"I'm not trying to intimidate anybody," Henkhaus said. "I'm concerned about my children and the other children. You want to hope everything turns out well, but what can you do?"

Attorneys for Henkhaus' sons, who are facing assault charges, have said Haine should be removed from the case because Haine, as state's attorney, is legal counsel for Henkhaus' office.

The attorneys have also charged that Haine advised Henkhaus about statements his sons could make to authorities without attorneys present.

St. Clair County Associate Judge James Radcliffe will hear arguments Jan. 12 on appointing a special prosecutor. The Illinois Supreme Court assigned Radcliffe to hear the case after local judges declined to hear the case because of their acquaintance with Henkhaus.

Michael Henkhaus II, 21, of Alton is charged with armed violence and aggravated battery in the stabbing-beating of Deron McKee May 12. Matthew Henkhaus, 19, of Roxana is charged with two counts of aggravated battery in the beating of McKee and Todd Fee in the same incident.

Haine charged the treasurer asked him not to file charges against his sons or to reduce the charges, but Haine said reducing the charges "when the heat died down" wouldn't be an option.

"I explained to him that there was a young man who had been near death twice in the past 10 days as a result of his sons' irresponsible and illegal conduct and that this was a crime of violence and I was bound by my oath of office to issue the charges," Haine said.

After police found a knife allegedly used in the stabbing in Michael Henkhaus II's home, Haine said the elder Henkhaus complained that too many policemen showed up to conduct the search.

"My response was that it is proper police work, that I was sorry for any inconvenience, but it had to be done to complete an investigation," Haine said.

Burglar loots apartment

Annie Meyers arrived home and found her apartment in the 100 block of Grenzer Homes had been looted Dec. 12.

The burglar ransacked the bedroom and opened dresser drawers, dumping the contents on a bed. The living area also had items scattered about the room.

Taken were a Magnavox stereo, a Nintendo game and five cartridges, two 14 karat gold chains each valued at \$220, a Fischer video cassette recorder, a 14 karat gold chain worth \$100 and a half-carat diamond solitaire ring valued at \$590.

Also stolen were an RCA video cassette recorder, \$300 cash, a Panasonic answering machine, a 13-inch color television, two pairs of brass geese and masks, decorative items and a glass and brass clock.

Madison police

Car telephone missing

While the Rev. Levenica D. Tate of St. Louis, pastor of Mount Nello Church, 800 Jefferson Ave., was inside his church, someone burglarized his car and took a mobile telephone and a radar detector. Tate reported at 8 p.m. Dec. 20. A wing window was forced to get inside the vehicle.

Burglar hits El Capaloro

An undetermined amount of beer, alcohol and accessories valued at more than \$400 was taken in a burglary at El Capaloro Lounge, 800 Jackson St., it was reported Nov. 27 by Don Garrett. A board securing a rear window was removed to get inside the building.

Ice cream shop ransacked

The Dairy Master ice cream shop at 516 Madison Ave. was ransacked but nothing was immediately determined to be missing Nov. 27.

Truck looted by burglar

Michael A. Soussan of Fort Smith, Ark., reported Dec. 18 a burglar pried open the passenger door of his International tractor truck and removed several items. Stolen were a citizen-band radio, a radar detector, a man's watch, an 18 karat gold rope chain, \$20 cash and a black tape case containing 60 cassette tapes.

\$300 handgun missing

A .307 caliber handgun valued at \$300 was stolen from the bedroom at the home of George Wallace of the 800 block of Bissell Street, he reported Dec. 18.

Fast action nets suspects

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Fast work by two police sergeants in spotting a car seen near the scene of a burglary resulted in the arrest of two men and recovery of the loot.

Ricky J. Muckensturm, 31, of the 2500 block of Parkview Drive and Earl P. Kelly, 27, of the 2200 block of East 24th Street were charged with burglary of The Movie Shack in felony informations issued through the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

Kelly also was charged in a Collinsville felony warrant with parole violation.

Muckensturm and Kelly appeared Dec. 19 before Associate Judge Robert P. Hennessey at the Granite City court and were taken to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Officers investigating a report of a burglary in progress at The Movie Shack, 3208 Maryville Road, had discovered a broken window on the south side of the building at 11:25 p.m. Dec. 14.

A patrolman entered the building through the broken window and searched the interior without finding any suspects.

In the snow by the window were cassette tapes, video wiring accessories, part of a copier machine and a tape of the "E.T." movie, apparently left behind by the intruders.

Det. Sgt. Rich Schardan said that shortly after

the break-in was discovered, police received a phone call from a citizen who had seen a vehicle leaving the store.

A description of the car was broadcast over the police radio and within 20 minutes Police Sergeants Ron Landman and Curt Walkenbach located the auto, parked not far from Muckensturm's apartment.

"The guys did a good job," Schardan said of Landman's and Walkenbach's efforts.

Officers went to the apartment where the owner of the vehicle was believed to reside, but no one answered the door, Schardan said. The car was then towed to a secure area.

A search warrant was obtained from Circuit Judge A. Andreas Matoesian at 3:30 a.m. Dec. 15 allowing officers to enter Muckensturm's apartment.

Both suspects were in the apartment. All of the items taken in The Movie Shack burglary were recovered, Schardan said.

Some merchandise allegedly was found in the trunk of the vehicle and the remainder in the Parkview Drive apartment.

Reported taken in the burglary were a desktop copier, a video cassette recorder, a videotape recorder, a calculator, a push-button telephone, a credit card receipt machine and plates, various recorded videotapes, a Nintendo control deck and controller device and several bottles of soft drinks.

Intruder damages door

A 20-inch color television and a microwave oven were among the loot taken in a burglary at the home of Angela Atkinson in the 600 block of Mercedosa Avenue, reported Dec. 18.

The intruder kicked in the front door, breaking the door frame. Also taken from the home were a telephone system, a Nintendo game and tapes, a stereo radio, cassette-player and recorder, two 7-piece sets of porcelain cookware and three electronic cartridge games.

DUIs

Arrest on Edison Avenue
Creston Edward Sauerwein, 25, of the 1700 block of Edison Avenue was arrested at 1:27 a.m. Dec. 10 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Police stopped him after observing his car on Niedringhaus Avenue at Edison Avenue.

Sauerwein was also charged with illegal transportation of alcohol after police reportedly found a half-empty beer can on the car's floorboard and a full can of beer in the front seat. He also was cited for speeding in excess of 35 mph.

Kentucky man charged

Checking a report of a car blocking traffic in the westbound lane of Illinois 162, officers located a 1974 car with its front wheels on the 12-inch-high median about 400 feet east of Namekook Road.

James Lee Haire Jr., 36, of Lancaster, Ky., said he was driving west on 162 when he hit the concrete median, got out of the vehicle and fell backward against the auto.

Haire was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Venice police

Burglar obtains stereo

In a burglary at the home of Laura Latham of the 500 block of Mercedosa Avenue, reported Dec. 17, the intruder stole an entertainment center, speakers, a stereo and a video cassette recorder. Entry probably was through a window at the rear of the dwelling, police said.

Stabbing victim treated

Barbara Beverly of the 1000 block of Logan Avenue reported being stabbed in the left hand by an unknown assailant Dec. 13. Beverly said she was walking on Second Street when a man approached her and kept walking behind her, saying that he wanted to walk with her. The victim continued walking with the man following until she got to the residence of friends in the 1500 block of Market Street.

When she reached the porch, the man took out a knife and stabbed her. He was 6 feet 4 inches tall, with dark skin and braided hair. He wore a white T-shirt, jeans and black coats.

Beverly was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Jewelry, microwave gone

Burglars broke a glass pane in a rear door to get into the home of Lillian Mangiaracino in the 1200 block of Oriole Street and steal a 13-inch color television and a microwave oven Dec. 12.

Also stolen were an 18 karat gold necklace with a cross from Italy, a 14 karat gold double-strapped bracelet, a remote control television device and costume jewelry.

Shots fired at motorist

Cory Hardin of Brooklyn reported Dec. 11 that while he was driving south on Weaver Street someone fired four or five shots at his auto. Indentations were noted on the lower right side of the driver's door.

VCR, microwave missing

A burglar unscrewed a front porchlight and forced open the front door at the home of Zorobabel Collins in the 600 block of Logan Avenue, stealing a 20-inch color television, a video cassette recorder and a microwave oven from the residence, it was reported Dec. 9.

Beware of magazine phone scams

The following article is by Janet R. Burnett, Extension adviser, home economics.

While reputable magazine-selling companies do exist, some unscrupulous salespeople trick consumers into paying hundreds of dollars for multi-year and package subscriptions, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

Most magazine scams occur over the telephone. One such scam involves beginning a new subscription or renewing an existing one. "Along with a subscription to one magazine, a salesperson might offer three other magazines in a package — ones their victims are not likely to read even in the doctor's office for a low weekly cost," says Sheila Fitzgerald Krein, a consumer economics specialist with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

"Considering that many of these subscriptions sell for about \$12 a year, or less than \$50 annually for four magazines, the

weekly payment 'bargain' might actually double that cost," Krein adds. "In fact, the expense of time and postage for weekly payments would equal another annual subscription fee."

Some magazine scams involve multi-year subscriptions for a package of magazines. However, many of these packages are sold long before the promised expiration date on subscription.

The FTC suggests consumers say they're not interested and hang up if a magazine offer appears to be a scam.

However, consumers interested in an offer should get the name of the salesman and the name, address and phone number of the company represented for follow-up verification. Consumers should ask for the total yearly cost of each magazine, the total package, and request a written copy of the sales contract before anything.

Also, consumers should never give their credit card or bank account numbers over the phone unless they initiate the call or

are familiar with the company, the FTC warns. In addition, oral agreement to buy may be considered a legal contract, so be on guard if the caller asks to tape the conversation.

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Briefly

Dance registration will begin

Registration for the new session of the Stride Right, Senior Aerobics and Ballroom Dance classes sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the Wilson Park office.

The new classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Brown Recreation Center. Barbara Brandt is the instructor.

Each program is \$10 for residents of the Park District and \$20 for non-residents. The session will run for eight weeks. The schedule of classes is as follows:

- Stride Right — Monday and Wednesday — 6 to 7 p.m.
- Senior Aerobics — Wednesday — 6 to 7 p.m.
- Ballroom Dance — Monday — 8:15 to 9:15 p.m.

The park office phone number is 877-3059.

SEMC officers offer holiday tips

The holidays are traditionally a time of good-will and giving. However, some people see it as an opportunity to take. Here are some holiday safety tips from the Security Officers at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City, to help keep the Grinch from stealing your Christmas:

- When out shopping:
 - Take the time to lock your packages in the trunk of your car. What thieves don't see, they don't know about.
 - Make frequent trips to your car. Don't try to buy everything and then put it in your car. If your arms are full of packages, it is much easier for a thief to grab your purse or steal your wallet and run.
 - Try to shop during the daylight hours, if you can.
 - If not, park in a well lit area.
 - Look around when you park your car. Remembering a parking lot number, a tree or sign near your car will help you find your car quickly later.
 - Use the buddy system. Try to take someone with you and have them go to the car with you. If you must go by yourself, wait until someone else starts to walk to the parking lot. There is safety in numbers.
 - Try to look as confident as possible. Have your keys in your hand when you leave the building, so you don't have to search for them. Carry yourself with assurance.
 - Don't put all your Christmas presents out under the tree until Christmas morning. This is especially true if you have a tree in a window. Keep presents in a closet or in a back room. If a thief can look in and see all your goodies, he or she may be more tempted to burglarize your house.
 - Keep your eyes and ears open. Be security conscious, but be careful. If you see anything, call your local police. Do not attempt to stop a suspicious person on your own.
- By following these few precautions, you can have a safe and happy holiday season. Happy Holidays from St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

SIUE to offer dance classes

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer nine non-credit classes in dance during the Winter quarter.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, the schedule of classes includes instruction in tap, ballroom, imperial swing and West Coast swing.

Beginning adult tap dance, level I, will be taught Saturdays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m., beginning Jan. 6 and continuing through March 3. Registration is \$35.

Beginning adult tap dance, level II, will be taught Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m., beginning Jan. 6 and continuing through March 3. Registration is \$35.

Intermediate adult tap dance will be taught Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., beginning Jan. 11 and continuing through March 8. Registration is \$35.

Two sessions will be offered for level I of ballroom dance. Section I meets Sundays from 1:30 to 3 p.m., beginning Jan. 21 and continuing through March 11. Section II meets Tuesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 23 and continuing through March 13. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Ballroom dance, level II, will be taught Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 22 and continuing through March 12. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Ballroom dance, level III, is scheduled Wednesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 24 and continuing through March 14. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Two sessions will be offered for level I of imperial swing. Section I meets Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 21 and continuing through March 11. Section II meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 23 and continuing through March 13. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Classes in imperial swing II and shag will be taught Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., beginning Jan. 24 and continuing through March 14. Registration is \$42 per couple.

The West Coast swing and the two-step will be taught on Mondays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 22 and continuing through March 12. Registration is \$42 per couple.

Additional information concerning any of the dance classes can be obtained by contacting the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

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County to get help on juvenile center

By Dennis McMurray
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — Madison County has been targeted for help in relieving the overcrowding at its juvenile detention center.

The state Juvenile Justice Commission has received \$2 million in federal funds to help start new alternative programs for youths charged with crimes.

Madison is one of 10 counties singled out for "special assistance," administrator Anne Studzinski said. Madison County officials will have to apply for a grant in the program, she added.

The pressure on the Edwardsville facility has been increased by a state law that took effect July 1 barring counties and municipalities from keeping juveniles in their adult jails for more than six hours. The Edwardsville detention home also houses juveniles from 20 other counties on a daily fee basis.

Commission Chairman Dallas Ingemunsen said there are many youths who are not a threat to society and could be placed under supervision while continuing to live at home rather than being locked up.

The federal funds are being targeted to start more home detention programs and electronic monitoring in which bracelets that

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— Steve Bowker,
center superintendent

transmit signals are attached to the young offenders.

Madison County Juvenile Detention Center Superintendent Steve Bowker said he would welcome some new programs that would provide alternatives.

A home detention program was tried in the county for three years with grants from the Juvenile Justice Commission but was discontinued in 1985 when the county declined to "take it over."

Bowker said the program had been very effective and had strong support from local police chiefs. It was also relatively inexpensive and required only three staff people, he said.

The juveniles were given "contracts" requiring them to stay off the streets and keep strict curfews and other conditions. If they met the conditions and stayed out of trouble, they avoided being locked up in the detention center and being committed to the Department of Corrections, Bowker said.

The electronic monitoring technology possibly also could be used now in connection with restarting a similar program, Bowker said.

The alternative would allow some of the beds at the detention center to be freed up for those who were a greater threat to society, he said. "But the real issue is diverting any kid you can from the system to stay out of a life of crime."

Although the Madison County detention home's capacity is rated at 21 beds, it usually has three or four more who sleep in locked hallways, Bowker said.

The approximately \$250,000 in annual revenue the center gets from the county real estate tax does not cover operating costs, Bowker said. The shortfall is made up by the \$130,000 a year the center receives from housing juveniles from other counties.

An architect presented plans to the board for a 50-bed juvenile detention center in July, but the board has taken no action.

Baer is off to races for governor

By Dennis McMurray
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — Anti-tax crusader Steve Baer launched his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor Dec. 14.

Baer's challenge to the apparent front-runner, Secretary of State Jim Edgar, is supported by some prominent conservatives, including Phyllis Schlafly of Alton.

Edgar has said Baer and his supporters are not in the mainstream and can't win in 1990. Baer and his backers said Edgar destroyed his chances to be elected by supporting a proposal to make the temporary state income tax increase permanent.

"While Jim Edgar is promising the families of Illinois and their businesses that he will sign our state's first permanent income tax increase, Steve Baer will be pleading tax reduction," said Jim O'Brien, chairman of "Baer fans: Taxpayers to Elect Steven Baer, Republican for Governor."

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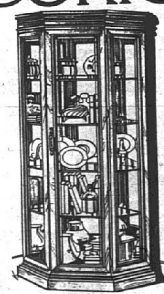
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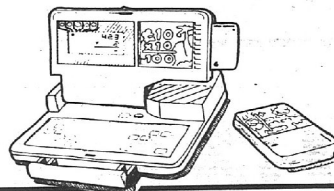
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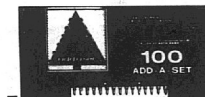
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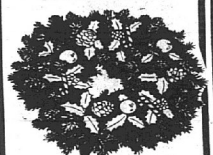


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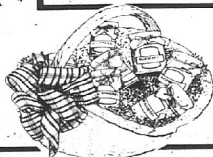
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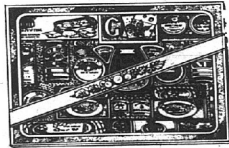
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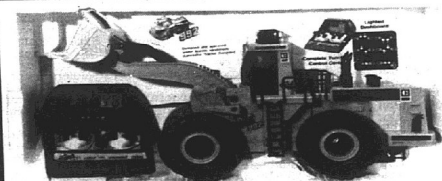
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People



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'White Palace' ends with bash

It's a custom in the movie business to throw a big bash at the end of shooting on a new film. On Dec. 16, most of the cast and crew of "White Palace," the motion picture that has been filmed here since mid-October, had their wrap party at the Broadway Oyster Bar in downtown St. Louis.

The party started at 10 p.m. and went on into the wee hours of the next morning. More than 100 people attended.

Stars James Spader and Susan Sarandon arrived after midnight, however, because they still were shooting scenes in a South Side warehouse used for the inside of the Downton neighborhood house that Sarandon's character lived in.

The film company now is moving on to New York City where they will shoot the movie's final scenes.

"White Palace" is tentatively scheduled to open in the fall of 1990. Plans already are in the works for a world premiere in St. Louis to benefit the local chapter of the ALS Society, which combats the effects of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease.

Thanks to hometown sportscaster Dan Dierdorf (one of the few people who still has something kind to say about Bill Bidwell), the prospects for a St. Louis expansion franchise in the National Football League got a nationwide, high-profile boost on ABC's "Monday Night Football" on Dec. 18.

Dierdorf was instrumental in getting the prospective franchise's newest partner, ex-Chicago Bears great Walter Payton, a live appearance during the first quarter of the game between the New Orleans Saints and the Philadelphia Eagles. Payton made it plain that his many appearances in these days is making sure St. Louis ends up back on the NFL's roster of cities.

The inter-office directory at The Munny has added two new names: Amy Felter Mihill as publicity manager and Carla Manning Cox, owner of a first-class MedAide, as The Munny's media buying service.

Harry Hamm covers the entertainment scene for the Journal.



Drem Gehring

Shopping trip a balancing act

Not your average shopping trip.

Normally, I love to shop, can wander through the malls for hours until I am so glutted with colors, codes and styles that I can't see straight. Sometimes I wonder if I could be arrested for "spree shock" driving home.

But this trip was a little touchy. It's not every day I have a mastectomy due to breast cancer. And because my doctor declined to move my remaining glory to the middle for balance, I need to do something.

I take a deep breath and venture out on my shopping trip — solo. Some trips are just too much to ask a girlfriend to come along.

There they are, looking a lot like monkfish under the counter of the special store. My hands normally never sweat, even when I'm explaining to corporate boards why my high-tech, high-priced gizmo is \$50,000 more — but worth every penny. But this is definitely different.

The saleswoman approaches and asks the first question: "With or without nipple, Madam?"

"I crack up. That's it. This is going to be fun. It has to be — it's so ludicrous. I either have to go with the flow or go to the bathroom and explode in laughter and tears."

"OK, so I'm buying a boob. Some women only have one due to medical reasons. I'm one of them, and I need to look presentable and balanced. But I'm laughing so hard, I may need that bathroom anyway."

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But the shopping trip hasn't ended. The saleswoman comes back with another box. Just in case I come home from a hard day at the office and I need to slip into something a little more comfortable ... a foam "rest breast."

I bought one. Some wild spree.

Drem Gehring is in remission from a rare form of breast cancer. Those who would like to share their experience or have questions about cancer can write to Drem Gehring, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis 63141.

East Germany

Local couple sees impact of democratic movement

By Rick Arnold
Staff writer

Walter and Cindy Rongey are eyewitnesses to the price that residents living in Eastern Europe will pay for their freedom in the West.

"They come over with their whole life savings, they come over with a car, maybe, if they're lucky, a few clothes," said Cindy, 28, originally of Belleville, who and her husband, Capt. Walter Rongey, 28, of Granite City, an Army dentist, have lived in Amberg, West Germany, for the past two years.

The Rongeys spoke with a *Journal* reporter by telephone from their home. He is stationed with the 3rd Squadron of the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

The squadron consists of 900 soldiers, responsible for patrolling part of the border with East Germany. Walter said he said events of the last several weeks haven't changed the U.S. mission in Germany.

"The NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) forces and the American forces are still here, defending our borders," he said. "The guys on the other side (East Germans), they may be a little shaky."

Though they're a 10-hour drive from the Berlin Wall, the Rongeys have seen first-hand the mass exodus of Eastern Europeans drawing the Iron Curtain open in recent weeks, even if it's for just a short trip into Western Europe before they head home.

"We're not seeing as many people staying," said Cindy. "They're leaving, seeing family they haven't seen in 40 years, and then turning around and going back home."

But she said other Eastern Europeans are willing to give up everything they have for their one shot at freedom.

"When they get done trading in their money, all they may have left is \$40, just enough to buy a shirt and pants," Cindy said, adding that many people are willing to be poor if it means being free.

"Well, they're free. They're willing to start over, live in housing, find a job, all they want is their freedom," she said. "Some want the freedom to express their opinions; some want freedom of religion. All they want is to be free."

Cindy said this point was driven home for her a few weeks ago, when she was driving on the autobahn early on a Saturday morning. As she drove, she saw several cars pulled over at one of the many rest stops where there was a German highway, about one every five miles.

"They were all East German cars."

"People drive as fast as they can on



Walter and Cindy Rongey ... seeing Europe close-up

Friday after work," she said. "They stop at rest areas. ... They sleep in their cars, wake up Saturday, and keep on driving. I don't know if they're going shopping in a big city or if they're going to visit family. Then, Sunday, they do it all again when they go back home."

"We've lived here two years," she said. Before this (the Wall coming down) happened, I saw five cars (with East German stickers). On that Saturday, I saw 15 cars, and then I stopped counting. One guy was in the back of the car, just looking at everything. He saw my USA sticker, and his eyes lit up."

Cindy said there has been talk about housing 150 refugees on the American post, putting them in tents with Army heaters. But she said that possibility is remote, because it's unseasonably cold right now.

The American post has taken up drives for food, clothing and toys for refugees who escaped before the borders were opened and for those who came afterward.

With the opening of the East German border has come discussion about the possible unification of East and West Germany. But the Rongeys both agree that any such move won't happen for several years, if ever.

"I think there are still some fundamental differences between the two governments," said Walter. "Right now, it's just a plus that they can travel."

"I hear a lot of uneducated opinions," said Cindy. "West Germans I talk to think it's (a united Germany) going to happen in the next five years."

"My own personal opinion is that everybody wants to unite and no one wants to give up their way of government."

West German teen curious about counterparts in east

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

At least one West German citizen's lifestyle hasn't changed that much since the fall of the Berlin Wall — Ruth-Marie Manthel.

Ruth-Marie Manthel is spending the school year here in Granite City as a foreign exchange student. For now, she is viewing the events from the same geographical distance as Americans.

"I think it's great. My family in Hamburg has been taking in East German tourists every weekend," said Manthel, 16.

Although she said she does not expect her own life to change much when she returns to her home near Hamburg, West Germany, she said she is looking forward to visiting the East German side of the wall just to see what it's like.

Manthel has discovered that high school students in this country, while they seem to spend longer hours in the classroom than her West German peers, seem to study at a much slower pace.

"What you do at the 'senior' level here is to be 'freshman' level here," she said.

"Here students are in school all day every day. There, you go only a few hours a day, and you don't have the same classes every day. Sometimes you go on Saturday, too," she said.

She likes the excitement surrounding school-sponsored sports events here, saying that sports in West Germany are generally played only in after-school clubs, and one's friends rarely have the chance to attend a game.

Manthel said what she wants most when she returns next summer is "a good slice of hard bread." Like most of the school students, she doesn't think much of cafeteria food.

"I only eat salads, if I eat them at all," she said.

In West Germany, every home has a garden in back, another feature she misses.

"It's been real interesting," she said.



Ruth-Marie Manthel ... exchange student here

here, she said. "And the streets here are not so good," she said.

She is impressed by the musical caliber of the local high school band, in which she plays the flute.

"They are very good. I've learned a lot playing with them," she said.

Manthel will accompany her host parents, Yale Avenue residents Thomas and Diane Signall, and their two daughters, Erin, 11, and Kelly, 6, to Florida in the spring. She says she looks forward to seeing another part of the country.

"I didn't realize it was so big. I went on a band trip and we drove and drove and drove forever! Finally, I said, 'What state are we in now?' And they said, 'We're still in Illinois,'" she said.

Signall said he hopes his daughters learn something about another culture from their live-in "big sister" and that he and his wife are finding out what it is like to have a teen-ager in the house.

"It's been real interesting," he said.

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—Ruth-Marie Manthel

Hanukkah festival celebrates ancient Jewish struggle for freedom of religion

By Andy Sterling
Staff writer

Noted author Herman Wouk said, in his book "This Is My God," that the Jewish festival of Hanukkah, a minor festival for centuries, has taken on added significance for Jews in America because of its proximity to Christmas, and because of how elaborately Christmas is celebrated in this country.

Hanukkah, which started at sundown Friday and ends on Dec. 30, is, in many ways, a celebration of freedom of religion. The festival celebrates the recapture and purification of the Temple in Jerusalem. The Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes had wrested Judea from the Egyptians in 167 B.C., defiled the Temple and prohibited the practice of Judaism.

For two years, rebels led by Judah Maccabee fought a guerilla war against the Syrian forces. On the 25th day of the month of Kislev in 165 B.C., Judah Maccabee recaptured the Temple and began eight days of rededication ceremonies.

Legend says that Maccabee's soldiers found only enough ritual lamp oil to last one day. They lighted the Temple's menorah, anyway, and it miraculously burned for eight days. This is why Hanukkah is often called the Festival of Lights.

On the first day of Hanukkah, two candles of the nine-candle menorah are lighted and allowed to burn down. On the second day, three candles are lighted, etc.

Hanukkah in the Old World, Wouk wrote, was "a shadowy half-holiday of mid-winter.... It hardly seemed a holiday at all."

But in the New World, he wrote, "it was entirely natural for a new Jewish generation growing up in the United States to feel each December like children in the days of the dreidel."

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The custom of giving children a small amount of money has evolved into general gift-giving, more in the fashion of Christmas. But in most Jewish homes, the Midrash (the story of Judah Maccabee) is still told, and the traditional Hanukkah songs are sung in Hebrew.

"Our whole history," Wouk wrote, "is a fantastic legend of a single olive bush that is not consumed; of a national life that in the logic of events should have flickered and gone out long ago, still burning on."

"That is the tale we tell our children in the long



Mitch and Samara Goldenberg of Granite City have started observing Hanukkah. They are the son and daughter of Mark and Bonnie Goldenberg. Little Samara explained the tradition of Hanukkah in a nutshell: "You get presents every night and light a candle every night."

lights of December when we kindle the little lights, while the great Christian feast blazes in full. These are called gelt, or money in German. The traditional potato latkes are served; these are fried in oil — which also recalls the miracle of the

Temple menorah. Mitch and Samara have storybooks about Hanukkah. Little Samara explained the tradition of Hanukkah in a nutshell: "You get presents every night and light a candle every night."

Bonnie explained that the giving of gifts "comes not from the Christmas tradition, but from tzedakah — the tradition of giving to charity."

She said that at Mitch's temple school this year, the children were asked to bring extra gifts for a family of Russian immigrants.

The children are told the story of Hanukkah every night. "Story-telling is a tradition of all Jewish festivals," Mark Goldenberg explained.

Bonnie Goldenberg said most families have slightly different variations of the Hanukkah story, owing to its being a home festival rather than a Temple festival.

Some Jewish families also observe the tradition of Santa Claus, Mark said, but most don't. One of several memorabilia the Goldenbergs own holds the familiar colored light bulbs commonly seen on houses and Christmas trees at this time of year.

(Leo Schermer of Schermer's Garden Shop in Madison supplied some background information for this story.)

Obituaries

Bellovich

Thomas Bellovich, 84, of Mount Olive, Ill., died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1989, at the Care Inn Convalescent Center in Litchfield.

Mr. Bellovich was born May 29, 1905, in Mount Olive, where he was a lifetime resident. He retired from the Olin Corp. in the Alton area.

A member of the Church of the Ascension in Mount Olive and a former Mount Olive alderman, he was also a member of the Mount Olive Civic Center and the Mount Olive Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes (Zarr) Bellovich, in June 1981.

Surviving are a son, Robert Bellovich of Granite City; two sisters, Mary Seketa of Gillespie and Ann Dragovich of Mount Olive; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Becker & Son Funeral Home, Mount Olive, and a funeral mass was said on Saturday at the Church of the Ascension in Mount Olive by the Rev. A.J. Tamulis.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Mount Olive. The family suggests memorials to the Mount Olive Ambulance Service or Masses.

Bishop

Martina Bishop, 73, of East St. Louis died in her home Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1989, at 3:04 a.m.

Mrs. Bishop was born on May 14, 1916, in Georgetown, Ga. She had been a resident of Metro East for 22 years.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Sylvester Bishop Sr. of East St. Louis; six sons, Robert W. Bishop of Kansas City, Mo., Lucious Bishop of Collinsville, Mo., Roy Lee Bishop of the U.S. Air Force stationed in Japan, Emmanuel Bishop of Fairview Heights, Sylvester Bishop Jr. of the U.S. Navy stationed in Groveton, Conn., and Carl Bishop of the U.S. Navy stationed in California; two daughters, Alvester Salmond of Madison and Mary Little of East St. Louis; one brother, Oscar Rivers Jr. of Georgetown; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 12:30 p.m. at the Quinn Mission African Methodist Episcopal Church, 400 Mary St., Madison, with the Rev. Lee E. Pittman officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Visitation will be held at the Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, on Monday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Seibold

Robert Seibold, 79, of Farmington, Mo., formerly of Alton, died at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1989, at Thomas Dell Nursing Home in Farmington.

Mr. Seibold was born Jan. 9, 1910, in Truchtluffen, Germany. He was a retired supervisor at the Granite City Army Depot.

A veteran of Army service in World War II, he was a member of the Masonic order in Granite City. His wife, Freda (Dougherty) Seibold, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Roberta Miller of Farmington and Mrs. Jack (Mary) McKeehan of Granite City; one son, Ronald Robert Seibold of Overland Park, Kan.; one sister, Marie Weisner of Truchtluffen; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Farmington First Baptist Church with Dr. William C. Miller officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Taylor Funeral Services in Farmington handled the arrangements.

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tees' support at a special meeting of the village board.

Village officials also agreed to hire an appraiser to determine a purchase price for the shopping center, and commissioned the wife of the Williamson County Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission to set up the TIF district and necessary contracts, Warren said.

Assessed valuation of the 36,000-square-foot shopping center is \$104,000, Warren said. The property is owned by Jim Green & Associates.

A TIF district allows any future increases in real estate taxes, plus sales taxes, general and through new development in

the affected area to be returned directly to the village.

Setting up a TIF District enables taxes to be frozen at the current level with future increases going to the village.

Prior to a TIF district being formalized, a public hearing must be convened.

In the recent past, Oakmont Plaza Shopping Center was considered as a possible future site for the Village Hall, now located at 3910 Illinois 111, and the police department, which is housed in the same building.

Whether this idea could be included in a future proposal for the immediate plan, Warren said.

The ad will also encourage the property owners to consult with one of the local appraisers, he said. Some of the appraisers will be offering free or reduced rates for consultation.

"The appraisers have been left out of this process, even more



Wilbert L. Allen

Allen

Wilbert Allen, 70, of Granite City, formerly of Anna, Ill., died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1989 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill one year and in the hospital for six days.

Born June 20, 1919, in Wolf Lake, Ill., Mr. Allen resided in Granite City for 21 years. He worked for Anna Junior High School for 12 years and at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granite City as a maintenance man from 1978 until 1981.

Mr. Allen was a past president of the Anna Khoury League and was active with youth baseball teams in the Granite City Park District. He also was a member of the Granite City High School Boosters Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Rader) Allen, whom he married in Cape Girardeau, Mo., five sons, Gary and Kent Allen, both of Granite City, David Allen of Benton, Roger Allen of St. Charles, Mo., and Kevin Allen of Cooper City, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. James (Joyce) Valbert of Granite City, Linda Allen of Washington, Ind., Mrs. Gary (Carolyn) Billingham of Broadfield, Colo., and Lori Allen of Cahokia; two brothers, John Allen of Anna, Ill., and Jimmy Allen of Denver; two sisters, Mrs. Ernie (Muriel) Allen of Murphysboro and Marcella Lasley of Elkhart, Ind.; and 16 grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2206 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at Alto Pass Cemetery in Alto Pass, Ill.

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Borders

Helen M. Borders, 85, of Granite City died at 8:01 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1989 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for three weeks and in hospital for the same period of time.

Born Aug. 8, 1904 in Barton County, Ind., Mrs. Borders came to Granite City in 1966 from Indianapolis. She had been a bus driver and mechanic for many years. Prior to retiring in 1966, she was employed 34 years as a waitress at Graylyn Hotel in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Borders was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Among the survivors are a son, Dale Fletcher of Granite City; a daughter, Betty Read of Cincinnati; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Friends may call 931-8000 for details. The family suggests Masses or donations to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children as memorials.

Ruhl

Robert Lloyd Ruhl, 64, of Granite City died at 11:08 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1989, at Scott Air Force Base Medical Center near Belleville. He had been ill for 17 months and at the medical center for four days.

Mr. Ruhl was born March 14, 1925, in Williamston, Mich., and had lived in Granite City for 20 years. He was an Army Air Corps veteran serving in World War II.

He had been employed by McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis for the past 20 years, working in the design department as a member of a Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Granite City Masonic Lodge 777 and the York Lodge.

He was married to Mary Cook (Farrier) Ruhl; two sons, Steven Ruhl of Granite City and Richard Ruhl of St. Louis; two brothers, Russell Ruhl of Aurora and Kenneth Ruhl of Kansas City, Mo.; and four sisters, Mrs. Tony (Millie) LaManna, Mrs. Carl (Thelma) Goodhue, Mrs. Jack (Frances) Garrison and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Cakes.

Arrangements are pending at Mercedes Mortuary, 1416 Niederrhein Ave., 876-4321.

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AMBASSADORS' GENEROSITY: Representatives of four groups are presented with children's gifts collected during the annual Granite City Ambassadors Christmas party. From left are Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Jo Ann Arth and Karen Costello of Catholic Charities; Delores Gaines and Denise Wright of Protestant Welfare; 4th Ward Alderman Dan

Brown, an ambassador; Tammi Wickham of the Granite City High School Student Council and Steve Hamilton, faculty sponsor of the student council; and Sandy Kimbro and Bob Kitchell of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The 150 gifts were distributed by the four groups to local children in time for Christmas.

Furnace problem closes church

There will be no church services this Christmas Eve at Concordia Lutheran Church after a malfunctioning furnace destroyed its furnace. The church is expected to be closed for two weeks.

The Rev. Samuel Boda, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church and temporary pastor of Concordia, said Friday that smoke filled the sanctuary but there was no major damage to the church structure at 23rd Street and Grand Avenue.

Firefighters were called to the scene at 5:12 p.m. Granite City Fire Chief Charlie Berna said, "The furnace was cherry red when we got in."

He said the boiler-type furnace had overheated, possibly because of a malfunctioning gas valve or switch. There was little smoke, he said.

"We did use the smoke ejector to cool off the furnace," Berna said.

Boda said the malfunction caused the furnace to continue heating, eventually melting the controls. Roger Holson, an employee of the congregation, discovered the problem before joint Advent services of Concordia and St. John were to be held at 7 that evening.

Although temporary space heating units have been set up throughout the building, the

church is without a normal heating source. As a result, Boda said, the congregation voted Thursday to seek to merge Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve services with St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave.

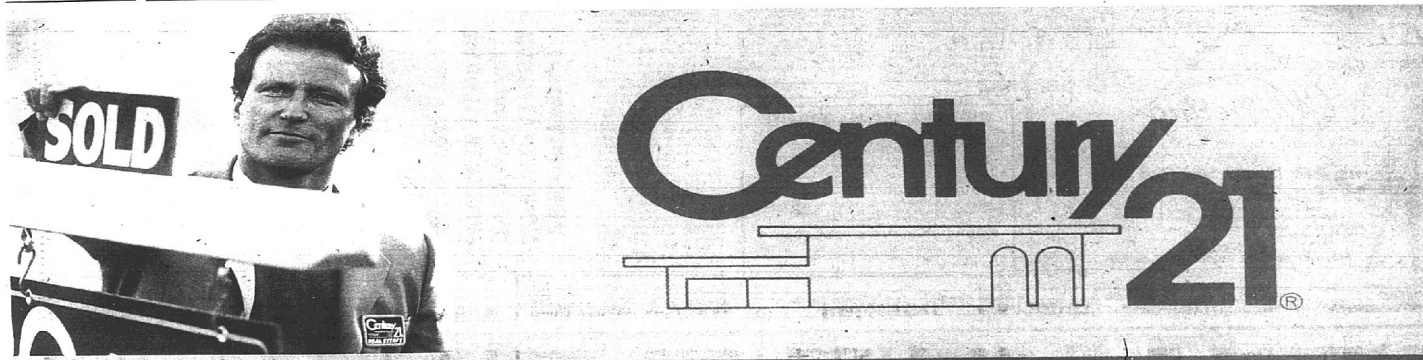
The joint morning Christmas Eve service will be held at 10:30, when Sunday School children will make a presentation. The Rev. Ernest Wentzel will preach. Boda said the Sunday School of Concordia also is invited to participate in the "Birthday Party for Jesus" at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at St. John's.

The Christmas Eve Communion will be held at 11 tonight. Boda will lead the service and Denise Daniels will be the organist. Concordia's Choir will sing.

On Christmas Day, all three local Lutheran church congregations, including that of Hope Lutheran Church, will meet at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's for a festive worship service. Boda will preach, and he will be assisted by the Rev. David Fielding of Hope Lutheran. The organist will be Ellen Boda Miller and the trumpeter will be Luther Boda.

New Year's Eve services on Dec. 31 will again be joint services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at St. John's.

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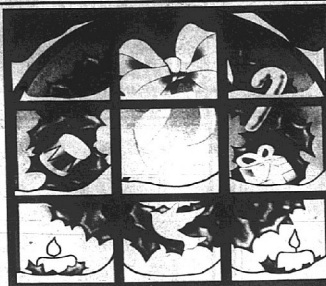
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KATHY SUES

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all of my new
and old friends who allowed me to help
them with their real estate needs this last
year. I wish them the very best!

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PAT KALIPS

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New Year to all my many friends who
allowed me to help them with their real
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Prosperous New Year!

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BLESSINGS TO ALL



The Christmas season, that joyful time of
year when a spirit unlike that of any other
season fills the air, borne aloft by the voices
of carolers proclaiming "Joy to the World"
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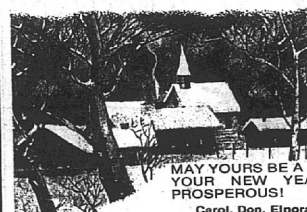
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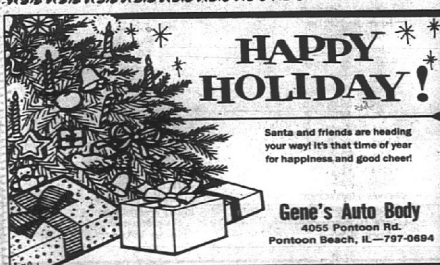
Yuletide Cheer

A Christmas wish for
you and all mankind:
PEACE ON EARTH!

*We Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year!*

F.A.S. HILTON'S
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NOEL

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GREETINGS

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Yuletide Cheer

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Greetings

NOEL

Best Wishes

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O'BRIEN TIRE AND SERVICE CENTER
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Let It Snow! Let It Snow!




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Best Wishes FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

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(618) 452-5040

Peace on Earth

May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year!

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SILENT NIGHT

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Greetings

May your holiday season be bright with joy and happiness!

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Season's Greetings

and Best Wishes for the Holidays!

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STATE APPLIANCE CENTER
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Happy Holidays!

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MADISON COUNTY GLASS
20th & Adams St., Granite City
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HOLIDAY CHEER

We're here to see that you're as bright and beautiful the season! Merry Christmas to all our friends!

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2401 JERDEN AVE.
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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May your new year be the very best.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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A Message to Cherished Old Friends and Valued New Friends.

One of the real pleasures at the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange cordial greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill we value so highly.

We truly appreciate the confidence you have placed in us, as it is the loyalty of customers like yourself that enables us to succeed. We promise to continue doing our best for you in every way possible.

In this spirit it is our pleasure "Thank You" and to extend our sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.

May we convey warm Season's Greetings and extend our best wishes for good health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

Sincerely, Your Friends at
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Jacinta
Linda Dina
Alba
Dale
Kathy Bob

Lombardi Furniture & Interiors
23rd & Madison Ave., Granite City
Phone 452-2100

Greetings



HOLIDAY CHEER

We're serving you a platter full of good wishes for the holiday season. Come see us soon.

Home of the Original Park & Eat
Pizza Burger

TONY'S RESTAURANT

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Granite City
876-5008

"Discover A Nice Place To Eat"



O Holy Night

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.

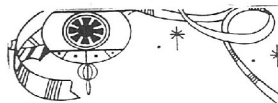
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Heartiest greetings of the season! It's always a pleasure to wish our friends the very best!

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Merry Christmas

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Best Wishes

Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

Flood Realty Centre, Inc.
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May your travels be safe and your visits memorable. Have a happy holiday.



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ANDY, VICKI AND SUSIE

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Joy and Peace

The best greetings of the season to all our great friends. We thank you for your patronage. Come see us in the new year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAYOR & MRS. JOHN BELLCOFF
AND FAMILY
(MAYOR OF MADISON)
AND HIS STAFF

FROM THE DAVID PARTNEY FAMILY
To All Our Friends and Relatives
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

DAVEY, DAVE, DOUG, DENISE

GREETINGS

The picture looks bright for the best yuletide ever!

(The Staff)
Dave's Movies & More
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AND
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From Our Best Friends...

All of us wish to thank all of you for your patronage and support this past year.

Merry Christmas!

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who gave me their trust and confidence in helping them with their real estate needs this year. May God bless you and your families this Holiday Season and always.

D. W. Brown
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452-3500

GREETINGS

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

GRANITE CITY GLASS
1746 EDISON
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Merry Christmas!

Sending Our Wishes
For The Happiest
Of Holidays
To You & Yours!



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PEACE

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To All Of Our
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GRANITE CITY



"Merry Christmas to all
...and to all a good night."

FROM
Stan, Jan, Van, Dave, Dennis,
Kathy, Debbie, Christine, Jeff,
Rob, Glen, Chris, Dewey and
Christy



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SILENT NIGHT

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays!

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Happy Holidays

And May You Have
Healthy Feet
For the Year of 1990

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618/452-7116-17
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Merry Christmas
from
PARTNEY ESTATES
DAVE,
DON
AND
DAN PARTNEY

Merry Christmas

Bouquets of good wishes to our many fine customers for a wonderful holiday season. Let's keep our friendships growing all year long!

SCHERMER'S

1201 MADISON AVE., MADISON

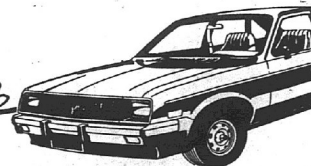
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877-8694



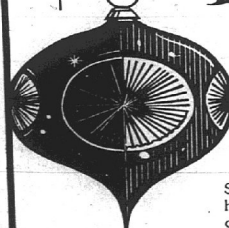
Happy Holidays

Here's hoping your Christmas is "automatically" wonderful. Drive safely during the holidays.

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2905 Edwardsville Rd.
Granite City
Owner: Bob Stoppkotte
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Glad Tidings



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I lost weight before
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SILENT NIGHT



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Wishes



D&S APPLIANCE AND STAFF
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Santa's On His Way!


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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Thanks, Granite City!

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 451-7433

Season's Best Wishes



All of us wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We wish to thank all of our new and old friends for their patronage.

Michel's JEWELRY & GIFTS
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 DOWNTOWN GRANITE

Cheer

A toast to all our fine friends. May the joys of the Christmas Season bring you new-found happiness.



CORRAL LIQUOR
 NAMEOKI ROAD
 451-2070



Merry Christmas

May all the wondrous sights of Christmas be yours to enjoy!

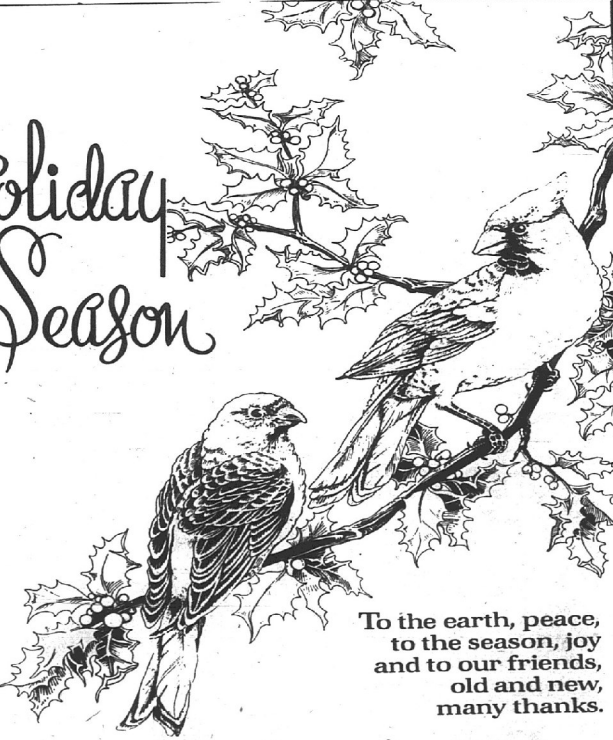


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 PH. (618) 288-3350

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 GRANITE CITY, IL 62040
 PH. (618) 452-5154




Holiday Season



To the earth, peace,
 to the season, joy
 and to our friends,
 old and new,
 many thanks.

Central Bank

Holiday Greetings



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A Joyous HOLIDAY To All



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PRESS ROOM: Front row — Tom DePung. Second row — Walt Stephens, Clint Tucker, Jerry O'Hearn, Jim Lemansky, Joe Door, Jim Hill.



CLASSIFIED: Left to right — Mary Hay, Lisa Burns, Traci Lee.

COMPOSING: Back row, left to right — Randy Hillman, Elaine Krause, Alvin Edwards, Joe Wallace, Lee Gieselmann, Jerri Willcutt. Front row, left to right — Steve Conrad, Tim Lepp, Gene Gummersheimer, Bill Diener, Duane Lovel.

Murphy's 'Harlem Nights' lacks laughs

Eddie Murphy makes an overly ambitious change in creative direction with the release of "Harlem Nights" (R), the first film in which he gets triple billing as star, writer and director.

After languishing through this dull movie, it looks like Murphy took on more responsibility than he successfully could handle.

Murphy plays Quick, who along with Sugar Ray (Richard Pryor) owns Club Sugar Ray, an after-hours Harlem nightclub in 1938. Quick is the adopted son of Sugar Ray, who took Quick in when he was an 8-year-old street urchin with no home.

Quick and Sugar Ray find themselves fending off the



Harry Hamm

strong-arm tactics of New York crime lord Bugsy Calhoun (Michael Lerner) and a crooked cop named Phil Cantone (Danny Aiello). Upset that Club Sugar Ray is more prosperous than some of Bugsy's dives, Cantone and Calhoun make Quick and Sugar Ray a swell business proposition. They promise not to put Club Sugar Ray out of busi-

ness if they are paid two-thirds of the club's weekly gross, a proposal that understandably does not impress Quick and Sugar Ray.

That's when Quick dreams up a scheme in which he and Sugar Ray set up a sucker bet on an upcoming prize fight that will take Calhoun and Cantone to the cleaners. Along with relieving the villains of large sums of cash, the underworld sting also neutralizes any threat of Quick and Sugar Ray losing financial control of their club.

"Harlem Nights" is almost

majestic in its attention to lavish detail in re-creating the look and style of Harlem in the late '30s. The large supporting cast is well-chosen and includes the likes of Redd Foxx, Della Reese and Jasmine Guy.

There also are very few laughs in the film.

Millions of Murphy's devoted fans no doubt will find something to enjoy in "Harlem Nights." But a handful of funny scenes and a nice overall look are not enough to earn a recommendation for "Harlem Nights." Rated R (language and violence).



"HARLEM NIGHTS" stars, from left, Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor and Redd Foxx.

Popular NRBQ returns

NRBQ long has been one of rock's most overlooked great talents. Together for more than 20 years, the band has written and recorded some of rock's best good-time songs, including "Green Light," "It Comes to Me Naturally" and "Me and the Boys."

NRBQ's tunes have been covered by artists such as the Allman Brothers, the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Bonnie Raitt and Dave Edmunds. Yet, until recently releasing "Wild Weekend," NRBQ had not been on a major record label for a decade and had not released a studio album in six years.

As such, "Wild Weekend" (on Virgin Records) qualifies as a



Alan Sculley

mini-event.

The major budget that goes with a major label record shows on "Wild Weekend;" it is the slickest-sounding record the band has done. But the playfulness and the songwriting quality that has earned NRBQ a fervent if somewhat small following is very much in evidence.

Happy Holidays



HOLIDAY MATINEES START SAT DEC 23 THRU JAN 1

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Sports

A Christmas Poem

By D.R. Whaley

Holiday cheer, tomorrow's the big day.
Time to look back on the year gone away.
Full of winners, losers and playing the game.
The players will now be called by name.

So long to Detorling, he just called it quits.
After 21 seasons of many great hits.
The last act of East Side was almost a doozy.
The Warriors eagerly left Lincoln doozy.

Walt Cook fired away, it was 3 points times 8.
But the Tigers fought back 'fore it was too late.
Lincoln went to Champaign way up north.
And came back prepared to look for a 4th.

Wrestler Brent Davis was simply the best.
Most grapplers 'round here were hardly a test.
Broken school records from left and from right.
He travelled to state and showed off his might.

Baseball was good, the players let me read 'em.
Matlock, Kurt Hedges and Jamie Needham.
Begrudge was cheap, but the Warriors struck out.
At the hands of Pile's Tigers, a 12-outing rout.

But glad tidings go to Debevo and Witter.
The ladies were battled and were not a quitter.
Twos de ja vu, eh 'twas the same old score.
Sudden death Kahols at Gordon Moore.

Trojanettes earned some good Christmas mirth.
Gold medals at state for Marshall and Burt.
Gavett and Turner, Sharon Brewster, too.
To see Briggs' girls win was sure nothing new.

Let's raise a toast to our summer horses.
Greece hit homers while Boley threw zeroes.
DePue's Miners was, but will surely get richer.
Next summer with just one more healthy pitcher.

White Hendrickson ailed and Minder felt pain.
The staff was DeVault and then pray for rain.
But the Hagans and Wood surely weren't duds.
When in Waterloo, Doug Rains beat the Buds.

The autumn it brought one familiar thrill.
Gene Baker's hickies on top of the hill.
Johnny was great and Breakau was steady.
In early November the party was ready.

How 'bout Steve Tritschuk? The U.S. was up.
They met the challenge and made the World Cup.
Shoudam in Tabago was just like High Noon.
The win for 'em 'Caver meant a nice honeymoon.

Greetings to those whose names add a twist.
Crawsons, Lignaut and Malatite Buster.
To Okendard, Collins and Clinton Harris.
Their basketball magic will hopefully scare us.

Sing praises to Keri, Lobbelt, Missy Crank.
Tony Naud's touchdowns a teasing streak broke.
Greetings to Portney, Manig and Sean Bain.
Bob Thomas was hardly very late in the game.

Ring out a toast to Pawlak and Pulaski.
Oz to Jeff Stephens, he made it look easy.
Our co-workers here, Mike Myers and Connie.
To Hansen, Matt Schaefer and Brian Harskamp.

The season is grand for Stacey and Sykes.
And Mueller and Nordstrom, both of the Whites.
For Reynolds and Buckle, a holiday case.
And Wegman standing there coaching lot base.

Light a Yule log, let the season's bells ring.
For Smith, Mike Garland and Gary King.
The Christmas goodies taste good in the belly.
Oh Alvin, Jim Wadewick and Irish Mike Kelly.

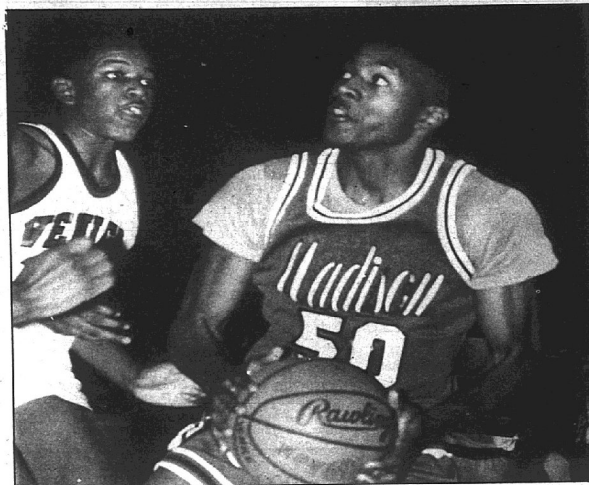
For Weeks who at Teck made seven for seven.
A chance of the press would be purely heaven.
Sa greetings to Weathers and Danny Torrell.
To Richardson, Jeffery, Sekardas and Danyel.

Happy holidays to Yates and Bequette.
There's many more names we'll likely forget.
Roy Legan, Bob Stegemeyer and David Amco.
The season is more than just winning games.

Cheers to Rex O'Shine, Tina Rees, Jenny Baker.
And to Timmy Hogan, the sliding catch maker.
Timmy and Doris were there at the mite.
For the Legion players, a job they did fine.

9's time to prepare for Santa's descent.
And look back on what the past year has meant.
As the '90s draw near and it's time to go.
Here's hoping See Wallace soon will turn pro.

Technicals hurt Trojans; Devils win



CHRIS GRIGGS of the Trojans glides past a Venice defender and to the basket during Thursday's game.

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

VENICE — It's Christmas-time and the weather is cold. But Trojan coaches Al Collins and Marcus Spraggins weren't in the holiday mood and they were a little hot Thursday night.

Madison's frustrations against their archrivals from Venice continued as the Red Devils came away with a 61-52 win on a bitterly cold night. A couple of technical fouls at inopportune times hurt the Trojans (3-1), and one of them in particular left the coaches more than a little miffed.

The Trojans led 36-35 midway through the third quarter when Venice senior Doug Johnson scored and was fouled. Spraggins, the junior varsity coach and varsity assistant, came up off the bench to say something to one of the Trojan players and was slapped with a technical for leaving his seat.

"I can't understand that call at all," said Spraggins, who has been there for what is now 10 straight Red Devil wins over the Trojans. "I barely get up about six inches out of my seat to say something to one of our players and we get a call like that at a bad time."

Johnson converted his three-point play and also made both technicals to put Venice ahead. Then with the Devils leading 40-43 early in the fourth quarter, the Trojans came out of a timeout with six players on the floor. Junior Erwin Claggett

SCORING

TEAM	14	50	17	11-52
MADISON	14	50	17	11-52
VENICE	14	50	17	11-52
MADISON: C. Griggs 14, Hayes 13 (13 points), O. Griggs 7, Smith 7, Wintery 8 (11 points), Walker 4, Hughes 2, PG-2067 (12 points), FT-10, 15, 19.				
VENICE: Claggett 14, D. Johnson 14 (11 points), White 4 (10 points), L. Johnson 4, Franklin 4, Miller 4, PG-2158 (11 points), FT-10, 15, 19.				

made one of the two technicals and senior John White hit a driving layup to open up a nine-point Venice lead.

"That one was my fault," said head coach Collins. "But the other one just left us feeling so deprived. The other referee was as in the dark about the call as I was."

"Those are all judgement calls," said an unsympathetic Venice coach Clinton Harris, who saw his team improve to 6-1. "If you're going to complain about those, you should complain about all of them."

The Trojans, behind some clutch shooting by junior Chris Griggs, got the margin back down to 54-52 with 1:58 left. Griggs almost came up with a steal a few seconds later, but tipped the ball out of bounds.

White then hit a spinning bank shot with a minute left to give the Devils a 56-52 lead. Junior Brennan Wimberly missed a couple of three-point attempts for the Trojans in the final seconds and the Devils got three free throws and a last-second layup by White to make the final score appear not as close as the game actually was.

(See TECHNICALS, Page 2D)

Holiday tourney features another strong field of 16

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It's tough to stay on top. The Cahokia Comanches, the two-time defending champions of the Granite City Holiday Wrestling Tournament, face an even stronger challenge at the 29th annual grappling extravaganza this week at Memorial Gymnasium. The 16-team tournament begins Wednesday morning and concludes Thursday evening.

Despite not winning the title at the Mascoutah Tournament on Dec. 16, Cahokia didn't embarrass itself either. The Comanches placed fourth and got some encouraging efforts from their underclassmen.

But the Granite City tournament will pose a strong challenge. The field includes the top teams from both sides of the river. Cahokia, which won the championship last year by a whopping 83 points, will be truly tested.

Besides the Warriors and Comanches, the field includes Belleville East, Wood River, Civic Memorial, Roxana, O'Fallon, East St. Louis Lincoln, Triad, Carbondale, Springfield, McCluer North, Francis Howell North, Hazelwood Central, Ritenour and Riverview Gardens. Springfield, Francis Howell North and O'Fallon are new teams to the field, replacing Bloomington (1986 champion), McCluer and Stephen Decatur.

"Our effort at Mascoutah is only a building block," said Cahokia coach Russ Baum, a Granite City resident. "You can't be happy with those results unless you're continuously winning, and we haven't been doing that. Our kids can't get complacent because we don't have any laurels to rest on."

While the Comanches are searching for answers, the Warriors are enjoying a successful season with a youthful team. Granite City, which has won its own tournament 12 times, is coming off a solid sixth-place finish at the Senator Invitational in Springfield last weekend. Thursday's dual meet with Roxana was cancelled when school was cancelled due to the cold weather.

"I was pretty pleased with our effort (at Springfield), especially when you consider the large school and small school champions (Providence New Lenox and Mahomet-Seymour) were in the field," said Warrior coach Mike Garland. "We're (See WRESTLING, Page 2D)

Mascoutah Tournament

There was no bracket made available for the Mascoutah Girls Tournament, so the following is the complete schedule for the event, which begins Wednesday and concludes Friday evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Game 1: Belleville West vs. Mascoutah JV, 9:30 a.m.
Game 2: Mt. Vernon vs. O'Fallon, 11 a.m.
Game 3: GRANITE CITY vs. Alton, 12:30 p.m.
Game 4: Wesella vs. Collinsville, 2 p.m.
Game 5: Marion vs. Cahokia, 4:30 p.m.
Game 6: Belleville East vs. Quincy, 6 p.m.
Game 7: Mascoutah vs. East St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Game 8: Triad vs. Central, 9 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Game 9: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 9:30 a.m.
Game 10: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 11 a.m.
Game 11: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 12:30 p.m.
Game 12: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 2 p.m.
Game 13: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 4:30 p.m.
Game 14: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 6 p.m.
Game 15: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7:30 p.m.
Game 16: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29

Game 17: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 8:30 a.m.
Game 18: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 10 a.m.
Game 19: Loser Game 13 vs. Loser Game 14, 11:30 a.m.
Game 20: Loser Game 15 vs. Loser Game 16, 1 p.m.
Game 21: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 2:30 p.m.
Game 22: Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game 16, 4 p.m.

Consolation championship

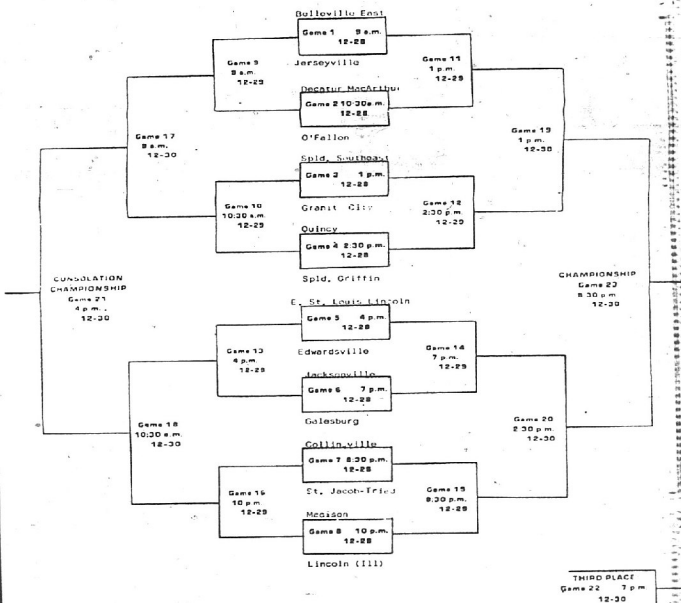
Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 5:30 p.m.

Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 20, 7 p.m.

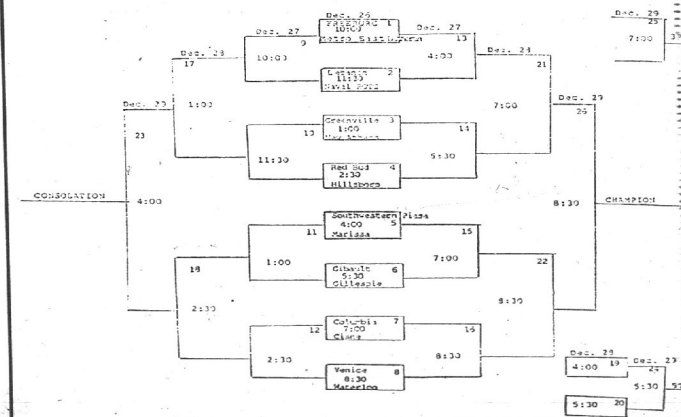
Loser Game 21 vs. Loser Game 22, 8:30 p.m.

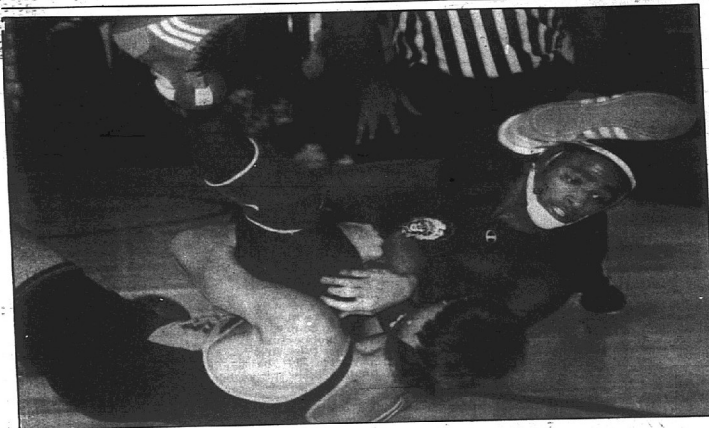
Championship
Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 22, 10 p.m.

Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic



Columbia Holiday Tournament





LANCE TAYLOR is one of two returning wrestlers from Cahokia High School who won titles at last year's Holiday Tournament. The Comanches are two-time defending team champions.

•Wrestling

(Continued from Page 1D)

wrestling eight or nine sophomores in our meets, but thanks to the work they did in the off-season those kids have come into this year with junior experience.

"You must wrestle year-round to be successful. Russ (Baum) has been doing that for years at Cahokia, which is why his teams have been so strong during the season. So we had most of our kids wrestle during the spring and summer and I gave up my coaching jobs in track and field and football at the junior high.

"We figured it was the only way to get a chance of reaching the state tournament. The one thing I've learned is that state qualifiers are established between the months of March and October. Wrestling 80 to 90 matches during the off-season prepares you for any challenge during the season."

But where do both coaches expect to finish in such a strong field?

"Our kids will find out just what it means to go up against solid competition all the time in this tournament," said Baum. "It'll be our strongest test of the season so far. But our kids must believe in themselves."

"This field will be a lot tougher than the one we encountered at Mascoutah. Now I feel we have three to four kids that will be in the thick of things

in the tournament, which will allow us to finish anywhere among the top eight spots."

"I'd feel good with sixth place," said Garland, whose team finished fifth a year ago. "It's not a finish will say a lot about our kids going into the stretch drive of the season."

"We won the tournament in 1985 without an individual champion. So if our kids can work into the medal rounds, it'll help our team score because we'll be able to pile up points. But the field is very strong and I personally believe Belleville East is the team to beat."

"(East) has established themselves as the best team in the area. But they aren't guaranteed anything. McCluer North is real tough. Hazelwood Central could be a sleeper and even though Cahokia isn't as tough as they were last year, they must be considered a strong contender for the title."

"A lot will depend on the matchups from the blind draw. And that factor could play in Cahokia's favor. It's two different tournaments actually, but the field's wide open and the title is up for grabs."

There will be two sessions each day. The morning session begins at 11 a.m. and the evening session begins at 6 p.m.

•Technical

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"We stunk up the place in the first half," said Harris. "But we picked up our defense and did the things we had to do in the second half. Madison is always able to compete with us. They have some size and a good ball club."

The Trojans led 14-9 after one quarter and 22-11 midway through the second quarter after senior Gerald Griggs' basket. But the Red Devils scored the next 10 points very quickly and the game remained close the rest of the way.

"We stopped running our offense after we got that big lead," said Collins. "We were up by 11 and then I don't think we even got a shot off before they tied it up."

The Devils tied the game 24-24 at halftime on sophomore Ivan Johnson's rebound basket after a missed free throw by sophomore Marcus Franklin. The game was tied six times in the third quarter before Franklin scored on a Mosby to give Venice a 43-41 lead going into the final period.

"We gave it a gallant effort for a while," said Collins. "This was by far the best defensive effort we've had this year. My has is off to Chris Griggs for a great job on Claggett."

Claggett, averaging 24 points, had a poor shooting night although he shared top scoring honors with White and Doug Johnson (14 points). Chris Griggs led the Trojans with 14 points and junior Andre Mayes

added 13.

"White took charge in the second half like a senior should," said Harris. "That was a big basket he hit with a minute left. We weren't really stalling. We were looking for a good shot and he made it."

Collins felt good that the Trojans appear to have the players to compete with the Devils. And he feels things could be different next time.

"The kids were fired up for this one," he said. "Some of our major guys panicked a little at times. And a couple of calls went against us. The best thing I can say is maybe the officials were trying to keep a lid on things. But if we get Venice on a neutral court I feel we can handle them."

The neutral court he's referring to is in Freeburg, where the two teams could meet in regional action in February. The Devils play Waterloo at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the first round of the Columbia Holiday Tournament while the Trojans face winless Lincoln (Ill.) in the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic on Thursday at 10 p.m.

NOTES: Because school in Granite City was cancelled Thursday and Friday due to the cold weather, the Warriors' game at Chatham Glenwood on Friday was postponed. Granite City was waiting for a call Friday to see if the game might be rescheduled for Saturday night. Details will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

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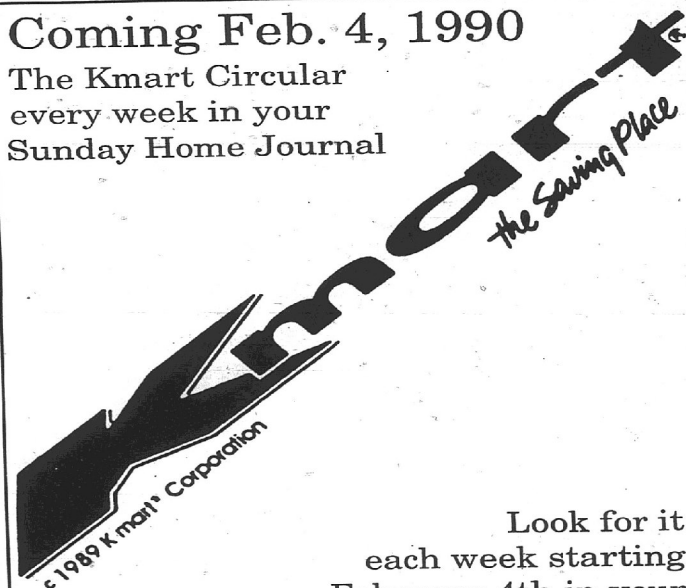
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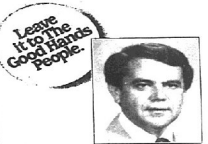


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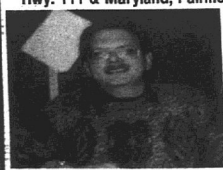
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Adapt-Ability Inc., Webster Groves; \$1,300, wheelchair equipment.
Aldersgate Community Development Center Inc., East St. Louis; \$610, sports equipment and games.

Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments (ALIVE), Clayton; \$920, doll houses, play equipment.

American Lung Association of Illinois, Edwardsville; \$820, educational materials for asthmatic kids.

American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis; \$1,050, 7 scholarships.

Annie Malone Children's Home, St. Louis; \$1,039, educational/recreational equipment.

Association for Midwest Disadvantaged Youth Inc., Hazelwood; \$1,082, "Coach N' Four" play equipment.

Asthma and Allergy Foundation, Richmond Heights; \$1,668, medication for low income asthmatic children.

Aunts and Uncles Inc. (The), St. Louis; \$1,700, shoes for needy children.

Behavioral Training & Consulting Center-Four County Mental Health, St. Charles; \$1,022, curriculum to reduce alcohol and drug abuse.

Belle School, St. Louis; \$876, recreation and educational materials.

Bethalto Community Day Care Center Inc., Bethalto; \$1,106, manipulatives, housekeeping cube, insect lure items, playground equipment.

Bethany Christian Services, Richmond Heights; \$984, cribs, diapers and infant accessories.

Beverly Farm Foundation Inc., Godfrey; \$800, occupational therapy equipment.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois, Belleville; \$600, recreational/educational equipment.

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Board of Religious Organizations, St. Louis; \$1,200, diapers and baby clothes.

Boys and Girls' Club of St. Charles County, St. Charles; \$820, athletic equipment.

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Boys Town of Missouri Inc., St. Louis; \$1,529, camping equipment.

Buttons & Bows Preschool, St. Louis; \$1,010, toys and equipment.

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Children's Center for Behavioral Development, Edgmont, Ill.; \$1,436, therapeutic educational materials, games and toys.

Children's Center of St. Louis (The), St. Louis; \$200, outdoor playground equipment.

Children's Home Society of Missouri (The), St. Louis; \$1,286, stethoscopes, humidifiers, suction machine, blood pressure kits.

Children's Learning and Rehabilitation Center, Pevley; \$444, recreation and therapy equipment.

Christian Service Center (The), St. Louis; \$563, athletic uniforms.

Christian Day Center, Ferguson; \$385, educational toys and equipment.

Church Women United-Quad-City Area, Granite City; \$1,283, layettes and day care assistance.

Community in Partnership with Washington University, St. Louis; \$2,000, playground equipment.

Community Treatment Inc., (COMTREA), Festus; \$850, children's toys and infant stimulants.

Comprehensive Mental Health Center of St. Clair County Inc., East St. Louis; \$800, developmental toys, camera and photo albums.



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Old Newsboys Day chairman William H. Danforth, chancellor of Washington University, center, St. Louis County Executive H.C. Milford, right, and *Suburban Journals* President Tom Marschel sold Old Newsboys editions of the *Journal* Nov. 16 from atop a fire engine at the corner of Forsyth and Central avenues in Clayton. The fire engine, a 1967 model that had been used by the Brentwood Fire Department for 20 years, was provided for Old Newsboys Day by Yates Ford, 10340 Manchester Road in Kirkwood.

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Coordinated Youth Services, Granite City; \$542, educational materials.

Crossroads Drug Abuse Program-St. Louis, St. Louis; \$1,053, therapeutic recreation equipment.

CYC Camp Don Bosco, Hillsboro, Mo.; \$860, telescopes and science supplies.

Delta Gamma Foundation for Visually Impaired Children, St. Louis; \$1,432, positioning and therapy equipment and adaptive learning devices.

Dental Health Theatre (The), St. Louis; \$729, audio equipment for hearing impaired kids, film for handicapped kids.

Early Childhood Center, East St. Louis; \$1,580, educational/recreational equipment.

East St. Louis I-Search Project, East St. Louis; \$875, sports equipment.

East St. Louis Jackie Robinson Khoury League, East St. Louis; \$860, sports equipment.

ECHO School Inc., St. Louis; \$1,600, art therapy supplies.

Edgewood Children's Center, Webster Groves; \$1,165, athletic equipment.

Epilepsy Association of Southwestern America, Belleville; \$500, medication for low-income epileptics.

Epworth Children's Home, Webster Groves; \$1,185, sports equipment.

Epworth Winsor Day Care Center, St. Louis; \$886, toys for dramatic, imaginative and outdoor play.

Evangelical Children's Home, Overland; \$800, mattresses and bed frames.

Exceptional Ones Inc., Mapleville, Mo.; \$1,448, toys and developmental equipment.

Family Resource Center, St. Louis; \$1,988.50, recreational equipment, dramatic and imaginative play materials and music equipment.

Family Resources Inc., Collinsville, Ill.; \$635, educational equipment.

Father Dunne's Newsboys Home, Florissant; \$2,000, art supplies, camping equipment, exercise and recreation equipment.

Five Church Association, St. Louis; \$700, playground equipment and toys.

Gateway Bible Fellowship Church Inc., St. Louis; \$387, handicraft materials.

George Washington Carver House, St. Louis; \$1,015, athletic equipment and arts and crafts kits.

Girls Club of St. Louis, St. Louis; \$1,868.87, tumbling mats and athletic equipment.

Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis; \$855, camping equipment.

Good Samaritan Service Center for the Homeless, St. Louis; \$1,575, toys, infant equipment.

Greater St. Louis Spina Bifida Association Inc., St. Louis; \$1,130, therapeutic athletic equipment.

Greeley Community Center Inc., St. Louis; \$825, sports equipment.

Griffin Center of Catholic Urban Programs, East St. Louis; \$1,800, superslide, mountaineer and net climber.

Guardian Angel Settlement Association, St. Louis; \$1,875, educational/learning materials.

Haven of Grace Shelter (The), St. Louis; \$1,440, bassinets, strollers, car seat/carriers, blankets.

Louis; \$478, toys, educational material.

Joint Neighborhood Ministry, St. Louis; \$1,790, baby formula, cribs, toys.

Judevine Center, St. Louis; \$1,250, athletic aids for autistic children.

Kids in the Middle Inc., University City; \$1,200, supplies, therapeutic games, books, etc.

KidsPlace, St. Louis; \$825, educational equipment.

Kingdom House, St. Louis; \$1,800, recreational equipment.

Kiwanis Camp Wyman, Eureka; \$1,190, beds.

Learning Tree Day Nursery Inc., St. Louis; \$723, baby beds, cots.

Leukemia Society of America, Gateway Chapter, Creve Coeur; \$1,990, drugs/chemotherapy for kids with leukemia.

Lions Council of District 26-A1 and 26-A2, Des Peres; \$1,442, recreational supplies for handicapped kids.

Love & Fishes, Maryland Heights; \$1,500, food for homeless kids.

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, Belleville; \$1,500, education materials for teenage boys.

Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri, St. Louis; \$1,465, baby supplies for homeless moms.

Madison County Birthright, Alton, Ill.; \$1,120, blankets, diapers.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Missouri-St. Louis Division, St. Louis; \$1,100, grant wishes.

Marian Hall Emergency Shelter, St. Louis; \$1,750, clothing.

Mathews-Dickey Boys' Club, St. Louis; \$450, tutorial supplies.

Mental Health Association of St. Louis, St. Louis; \$1,105, educational equipment.

Metroplex Inc., St. Louis; \$1,200, teaching aids.

Metro/Wagoner United Methodist Pre-School, St. Louis; \$1,570, educational materials/equipment.

Midwestern Braille Volunteers, Kirkwood; \$1,064, paper for braille texts for blind kids.

Mini School of Jefferson County Inc., House Springs; \$1,076, motor development aids.

Miriam School (The), St. Louis; \$1,189, play equipment.

Missouri Special Olympics Inc., Area XIII, St. Louis; \$900, medalist ribbons.

Our Baptist W.E. School, St. Louis; \$880, playground equipment.

Neighborhood Association-Camp Skullbone-in-the-Woods, St. Louis; \$629, sports equipment.

Notre Dame Tutorial Center, St. Louis; \$1,788, education materials.

Normandy United Methodist Church Child Care Center, Normandy; \$919, play equipment.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Preschool, St. Louis; \$420, tape recorders, head phones, cassettes for low-income kids.

Our Lady of the Angels School, St. Louis; \$398, classroom equipment.

Our World Educare Center, O'Fallon, Ill.; \$1,146, toys, games.

Parent-Teacher Organization for Exceptional Children, Belleville; \$1,326, recreation equipment for handicapped.

Parents Association Bellefontaine Rehabilitation Center, St. Louis; \$1,530, exercise/recreation equipment for the retarded and handicapped.

Parishes Associated on Kinloch Team Inc. (PAKT), \$1,750, games, athletic uniforms.

Peacock Arts Arts Center, Eureka; \$1,023, educational equipment for after-school care.

Peniel Inc., Ironton, Mo.; \$1,440, free camping for inner-city kids.

Pony Bird Residential and Learning Center, Mapleville, Mo.; \$1,750, educational/therapy equipment.

Pop Myles Boxing Club Inc., East St. Louis; \$800, boxing equipment.

Progressive Youth Center, St. Louis; \$784, camping equipment.

Project Helping Hand Center, Alton, Ill.; \$1,600, toys, gifts for needy kids.

Promise Center for the Developmentally Disabled Inc., East St. Louis; \$1,714, recreation equipment.

Protestant Welfare Association, Inc., Granite City; \$2,000, clothes for poor teens.

Quad-Cities Catholic Charities, Granite City; \$1,792, baby clothes, diapers and crib items.

Rainbow Village Inc., St. Louis; \$1,407, recreational equipment for the mentally retarded.

Ranken Jordan Extended Pediatric Care, H.E.L.P., Creve Coeur; \$1,875, cribs and high chairs, children 2 weeks to 16 years, "Failure to Thrive," children.

Ranken Neighborhood Health Center, St. Louis; \$1,000, toys, learning materials for young children.

Reading Is Fundamental Inc., (RIF), St. Louis; \$2,000, books for disadvantaged youths.

River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, Edwardsville; \$921, camping equipment.

RJ Krause All-Stars Sports Club, East St. Louis; \$1,063, athletic equipment.

St. Catherine Labourer Early Childhood Center, Cahokia, Ill.; \$490, swing set, teeter totters, big playground blocks, etc., safety shavings.

St. Charles County Association for Retarded Citizens Inc., O'Fallon, Mo.; \$1,756, for games, teaching, tools, toys and books.

St. George School, St. Louis; \$767, childhood development materials, science/mathematics materials.

St. Joachim School, Cadet/Old Mines; \$500, educational materials.

St. John's School, Imperial; \$442, playground gym.

St. Joseph's Home for Boys, St. Louis; \$209.68, educational materials.

St. Joseph School, Kimmiswick; \$425, library books.

St. Joseph Vocational Center, Pine Lawn; \$1,495, teaching materials.

St. Louis Abused Women's Support Project, University City; \$1,150, outdoor play equipment, musical instruments.

St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; \$1,800, uniforms for inner city youths.

St. Louis Association for Retarded Citizens Inc., St. Louis; \$1,800, playground equipment, two buggies.

St. Louis Bi-State Chapter, American Red Cross, St. Louis; \$2,000, 200 winter coats for disaster victims.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery, St. Louis; \$620, educational toys and games.

St. Louis Developmental Disabilities Treatment Centers, St. Louis; \$700, visual stimulation and adaptive equipment.

St. Louis Dream Factory, St. Louis; \$1,180, toward weekend trip for 25 seriously ill children and their families.

St. Louis Easter Seal Society, St. Louis; \$1,826, playground gym equipment.

St. Louis Society for Crippled Children, Brentwood; \$1,300, toward automatic lift for new van.

St. Louis University-Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic, St. Louis; \$1,150, educational and recreational toys, puzzles, strikes and wagon books.

St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association; \$1,600, two wheel rigid sports chairs.

St. Martha's Hall for Abused Women and Their Children, St. Louis; \$2,000, therapeutic play equipment.

St. Martin's School for Special Children, Ellisville; \$905, toys, therapy aids.

St. Patrick Center, St. Louis; \$1,998, toys, musical instruments, cassette recorders, cassettes and books, floor mats.

St. Philippine Duchesne Shelter, St. Louis; \$1,660, learning centers, play equipment.

St. Stephen School, Caseyville; \$238, reference materials.

St. Vincent Home for Children, Normandy; \$780, 10 bicycles, resurface track.

Sequoia House (subsidiary of Marygrove Services), Florissant; \$550, ping-pong table, air hockey game, sports equipment.

Shaw Church Children's Center, St. Louis; \$994, gym equipment, outdoor play equipment.

Shelter The Children, St. Louis; \$2,000, scholarships for homeless youth to get GEDs, junior college, etc.

South Side Lions Den Fund Inc., St. Louis; \$1,390, ropes course materials.

Special Children Inc., Belleville; \$1,397, physical aids, books.

Special Lutheran Classes, St. Louis; \$1,085, books, instructional materials.

Stella Maris Child Center, St. Louis; \$1,490, blocks and toys, cassette players, play tables, workbench.

Tenant Affairs Board, St. Louis; \$925, cribs and play equipment.

Therapeutic Horsemanship, St. Louis; \$1,155, riding equipment for disabled children.

Tri-County Birthright Inc., Eureka; \$1,190, cribs, car seats, diapers and layette items.

Uni-Pres Kindergarten, East St. Louis; \$76, play equipment, toys, story videos.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater St. Louis, University City; \$1,475, therapy equipment, instructional materials.

United Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois, Swansea, Ill.; \$1,475, recreational equipment, camp fees (includes transportation).

United Church Neighborhood Houses, St. Louis; \$854, toys, blocks.

United Services for the Handicapped, St. Charles; \$1,100, equipment for therapy sessions.

Vaughn Tenant Association, St. Louis; \$360, activity and gym equipment.

Vincent Gray Alternative High School, East St. Louis; \$1,025, educational materials.

Visitation Child Development Center, St. Louis; \$760, playsets.

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), Fairview Heights; \$897, play equipment, thermometers.

Volunteer Film Association/dba Talking Tapes for the Blind, Webster Groves; \$1,000, audio cassettes.

Wentville Methodist Preschool, St. Louis; \$400, big books (includes cassettes, easel and guides).

YMCA of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis; \$1,600, play gymnastics equipment, tricycles for low-income handicapped.

YMCA of Southwest Illinois, Belleville; \$1,390, camcorder.

Youth Emergency Service, University City; \$963, sports and recreational equipment.

Zelda Epstein Day Care Center, Brentwood; \$405, play equipment.

Union Preschool, Mascoutah, Ill.; \$330, activity tables.

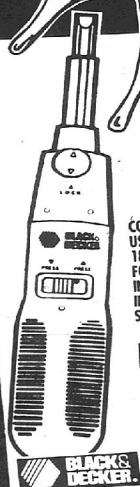
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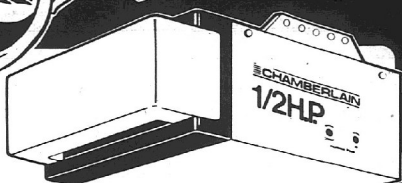
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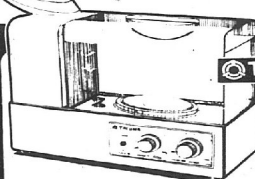
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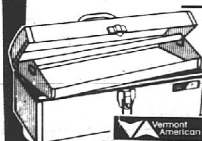


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